

ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Monday morning to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the Argus.

Our Reporter on the Alert.

Old papers for sale at this office. Barr's Ague Medicine is not a bit better, but a carefully prepared tonic.

Extra copies of the Argus for sale at the news depot, next to Hyatt's bakery, and at the office of publication.

J. Gillett, of Memphis, is in town, and will remain about another week.

The Richardson & Co. mill, on the north side of the river, is undergoing repairs and being fitted up with more saws.

H. H. Wittelscher has his news depot in running order, and is now prepared to furnish his customers with the latest papers, etc. Stationery also constantly kept on hand at low prices.

Dr. Seaman was the happy recipient of the present of a son from his wife, on Thursday evening last.

L. B. Howard, who went to Au Sable to practice driving news over the wires with lightning rapidity, did not find things to suit him at that place, and continued his trip to Bay City, where he satisfied himself that he was "O. K.," and returned home on Friday.

Barr's Ague Medicine is worth a thousand dollars to an ague patient. It costs but one dollar.

Goodrich sells writing paper and envelopes cheaper than any other dealer in town.

Gillett & Jeffers have ordered one hundred barrels of flour from the Clifton Mills, (the best brand in the State,) and they are receiving the same as fast as it can be shipped.

That "paper stopple" don't stop worth a cent, as will be seen by reference to another column.

The old water mill on the south side of the river, will be fitted up this winter, and be made ready for operations next spring.

Fresh oysters of the best brands, are now kept for sale at Denton's meat market. Parties getting up oyster suppers will do well to call.

Dr. Maiden is fitting up the building recently purchased of Jas. Reid, which he will convert into a residence.

It is with difficulty that a sufficient number of men can be obtained to supply the demand at the various saw mills.

In malarious regions, Barr's Ague Medicine should be used as a preventative.

The Pioneer evidently don't like to have us "shoot" at them, judging from the manner in which they try to dodge.

Albert Pack is erecting a blacksmith shop on Chisholm street, next to Burrell's new house.

Diaries for 1872 for sale at the news depot, very cheap.

James Lewis returned home from below, on the Wenona, Saturday evening.

Paper and envelopes cheaper than the cheapest, and a good quality at Fred Goodrich's.

Fifty dollars worth of clothing was purchased at A. Anspach's one day last week, which was for the sufferers along the lake shore.

Reed Richardson's new brick house has been painted, and is now being penciled.

The men arrived here Sunday to set the telegraph poles and string the wires. They brought a large quantity of the wire with them. They commenced work yesterday.

Ask your druggist for Barr's Ague Medicine, if you have the Chills.

Fred S. Goodrich, who went below last week, returned home Sunday, having purchased a large stock of goods. Call and see them.

Whitney's Syrup of Tar is all that it is recommended to be, and more too. We have tried it and know its qualities.

The German Working Men's Aid Society, of Alpena, have sent \$30 to Port Huron for the German sufferers along the lake shore.

Ed. Vail has made a coal pit on his premises, where he is burning charcoal for his own use.

H. C. Jeffers goes below on the the Wenona this morning. Rumor has it that he will come back a happy man with a blushing bride. Let us wait and see. This is strictly confidential, and must not be whispered.

Mr. Barlow, brother of the Elder, is building a large house on Hitchcock street, next to Mark Young's.

Rev. F. Seavers, of Frankenmuth, preached German sermons in Beebe's Hall, last Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

Barr's Ague Medicine is a new discovery, but a reliable remedy in a new form.

The addition to Blackburn's building is all finished but painting.

Wages are from \$30 to \$35 per month for men in the woods this season, and men are very scarce.

Barlow's mill commenced operations again yesterday morning. Lack of hands prevented them from running last week.

The addition to W. F. Goodenow & Co's store is progressing finely.

The bath house at the Mineral Springs has been closed for the winter.

Henry Bolton and wife went below on the steamer Galena, last Tuesday.

A. Anspach has just received another immense lot of goods, and more are expected on every boat.

Boiler Explosion!

THE MINOR MILL HORROR.

NINE MEN THE VICTIMS!

The Engine House in Ruins!

Last Saturday morning our citizens were horrified by the explosion of a boiler at Minor's mill, which took place about half past six o'clock.

It appears that something had got out of order in the upper part of the mill, and while this was being put in running order, the greater number of the men went down into the engine room, where they were at the time of the accident.

When the explosion took place there was eighty pounds of steam up, and we are informed that they had previously carried one hundred pounds. Both ends of the boiler were blown out, and fragments of the shattered building scattered in every direction.

The brick wall at the rear end of the boiler was completely demolished, and bricks were thrown a distance of about fifteen rods, while the steam and water were thrown twice the distance.

There are nine men who were the victims of the disaster, which are Robt. Atwell, slightly scalded about the face and on the left arm; Edward Monroe, thought fatally scalded about the head, face and body; Samuel Russell, badly scalded about the head, face and body, and his recovery is doubtful; Al. Nicholson, badly scalded and left arm broken; Albert Lewless, badly scalded about the head, face and shoulders, and seriously injured in the back; Patrick Culligan, scalded about the face; Chas. Lafreniere, seriously scalded about the head, face and body; Mike Belmarre, scalded about the head and face, but not seriously, and — Bochnke, badly scalded about the head, face, arms and legs, but not dangerous.

The unfortunate men were taken to their boarding houses and homes and medical aid summoned. All is being done for the sufferers that can be asked, and it is to be hoped that they may soon recover.

P. S. Since writing the above we learn that Edward Monroe died at his residence in the upper part of the city, about five o'clock Saturday evening. Chas. Lafreniere died about two hours later.

Dr. Smith, operative and consulting physician and surgeon, has located in the city of Alpena, and at present will occupy rooms at the Barrell House, where suffering humanity can consult him free of charge. Twenty years devotion to chronic and special diseases, the afflicted can rely upon finding Dr. Smith an educated and responsible physician, who seeks the true interests of his patrons and solicits business no otherwise than in accordance with his individual worth. No idle pretensions, no impostor, no flattering, no experiments, no injurious treatment with poisonous drugs, but sure, speedy and quick cures by always employing the scientific remedy as prescribed and selected by nature. No pretense of discerning diseases without questions or knowledge which always disgusts the intelligent, but a careful and scientific examination by noting every fact and every symptom that has a tendency to expose the true condition, that a suitable and efficient remedy may be selected. But a few days are required to perform cures in the most obstinate cases, never failing in securing permanent health. Sufferers listen not to the remarks of jealous brothers, consult your own good judgment and act accordingly. The afflicted with any complaint, though by all considered hopeless, are requested to call without fail. Where there is life there is hope. It costs you nothing for consultation. Brother physicians, students and others desiring professional information on questions pertaining to medical subjects, therapeutical or pharmaceutical science, the Doctor at all times will be willing and happy to oblige to the full extent of his ability. To remove all doubts and have no grounds for hesitation, though all heretofore may have failed, you are in candor offered a cure, particularly in the following special

ties: Eye and ear diseases, consumption, catarrh, rheumatism, scrofula, piles, bronchitis, asthma, fits, fever sores, and erysipelas in every stage, it matters not its origin. Those afflicted with inguinal, serotol or abdominal hernia, it matters not how long they have had to wear a truss or support, can be permanently cured in from six to twelve days. To the mothers, wives and daughters, any information in relation to diseases that afflict your sex will be given free of charge. All matters pertaining to office strictly confidential. References, patrons at large.

News Items.

David Worden, who escaped from the State Prison a few weeks ago has been recaptured at White Pigeon.

There are now six hundred and twenty-nine convicts in the prison at Jackson, one more than at the last monthly report.

Mrs. Fenton, of Clyde, who left her home over a week ago on a slight errand, and has not returned, is supposed to have been drowned, as a pail she carried with her was found floating in the river.

The Massachusetts mills have sent an agent to Hong to employ coolies for operatives. A cargo of them is expected at Salem.

Stephen Waterman, a member of the Rhode Island legislature shot himself in the head at Providence Friday morning.

Two girls leaped Friday into the deepest channel of the falls at Lewiston, Me., with their arms interlocked, and left their clothing on a rock.

Jas. Smith, a brakeman, fell from a train of cars at Guthrie, Kentucky, Saturday morning. He was run over and horribly mangled, and died instantly. He lived at Hopkinsville, where his remains were taken.

In Charleston S. C., five deaths from yellow fever Thursday.

The widow of Admiral Pearson died at Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday.

Sprague's cotton mill at Baltic, Ct., was damaged by fire Thursday.

At Hartford, Ct., Thursday, Woodruff & Beach's iron works were bid in at a sale ordered by the receiver, by Gen. Franklin for the successors to the firm, at \$139,500.

At Cincinnati the United States grand jury has indicted Benjamin F. Davidson, an army contractor, for making and presenting fraudulent vouchers for forage, amounting to \$70,000.

At the meetings which are now being held nightly by the republicans in Memphis, Tenn., a strange feeling is growing up against the Administration, on account of the removals of Hodge, Brooks and Patton.

Mayor Davis, of Cincinnati, has so modified the order regulating stock dealing on the Sabbath as to allow for the present, stock to be driven through the street on the Sabbath after 1 o'clock P. M., but forbids trading or weighing.

New Advertisements.

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Any business proved to be unprofitable should be abandoned. Acting upon this principle, this Company withdrew their Agency from Chicago in February, 1870, and as a result HAVE NO LOSS IN THE TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION THAT SWEEPED OVER THAT CITY YESTERDAY, affecting the financial, commercial and insurance interests of the whole country, crippling and impairing many of the oldest and soundest Insurance Companies, and utterly ruining so many, that property-holders with difficulty decide where to look for protection.

We trust this calamity will not increase the reckless and in many instances scandalous competition that has sprung up within the last few years, almost driving prudent underwriters from the field, and giving unsatisfactory results to a day of work and rebellion was certain in the not very distant future, and which is only precipitated by this terrible visitation of Providence.

Insurance is one of the main pillars sustaining the credit of the mercantile interest and should be so managed as to make sure to the safety and soundness under all circumstances—in fact its stability should be above all suspicion.

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The Mercantile and Insurance interests are so intimately blended that it is reasonable to assume that the former will readily and cordially respond to any reasonable demand of such Companies as have fortunately escaped the general wreck, or have stockholders able and willing to make good their losses, for an equitable advance of rates, sufficient to bring their business to a paying point and give assurance of a future sound condition.

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We therefore advise our agents, in responding to the increased demand that will inevitably press upon them for the Queen's Policies, not to charge unreasonable rates, but firmly adhere to the spirit of the above and insist upon such equitable advance as prudence imperatively demands.

Agents when in doubt as to the proper rate will refer to this office and will then have such advice as experience dictates.

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